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FROM: GINGEUR Berlin Germany and Clay

TO: Dept of Army for JICA

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NR: CC 2705

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UNDER SECRETARY'S OFFICE
JAN 8 - 1948

In answer to cable W 92739 dated 6 December 1947 concerning the employment of German scientists and technicians by third powers, the following procedure is being considered since proposal coincides with current interest here in finding suitable placement for such of the 1,500 evacuee scientists and technicians (including with families approximately 2,500 persons) who might qualify for employment by third powers under new policy. These individuals were evacuated by our troops in 1945 from areas now occupied by the USSR and are other than those now in the IAFEROLIP of DENIAL Projects.

The records of the above mentioned individuals are presently being screened to determine their political backgrounds and present employment status. Upon your request, we would proceed with formation of the Bizonal Allocation Committee (see your W 91787 and our CC 2705 of 8 December 1947). Then the Bizonal Allocation Committee would determine whether an individual is essential to German economy or may be allocated to a third power. Following such action, individuals politically unobjectionable and presently unemployed or not suitably employed with German economy would be listed and forwarded to you as immediately available to third powers.

Policy would implement your proposal for friendly

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gesture towards third powers by facilitating clearances for those of the 1,500 listed scientists and technicians who would qualify and be available since there is a presumption of a moral responsibility by the United States for their present unsatisfactory situation.

It is believed desirable at least at the start that formal government requests for individuals selected by name should be made by interested government to Washington rather than here because it is more binding on the third power. Later, if procedures operate satisfactorily, requests could be submitted here for convenience. Agreements might also include that individuals could be returned to Germany for cause.

End.

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